OWNER'S MANUAL

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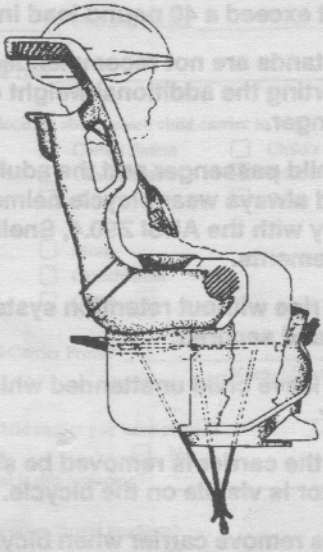

PROTÉGÉ
CHILD CARRIER

⚠ Important:

Please read entire manual carefully before using your new child carrier. Retain this manual for future reference.

SAFETY ALERTS

⚠ Do not use the Protégé Child Carrier on any other brand or model of rack than Troxel TX-1 even if an apparent fit can be achieved.

⚠ Do not use carrier unless the metal locking levers are in the "Lock" position.

⚠ Make sure the carrier does not interfere with braking or pedaling.

⚠ Do not exceed a 40 pound load in the carrier.

⚠ Kick stands are not recommended for supporting the additional weight of a child passenger.

⚠ The child passenger and the adult rider should always wear bicycle helmets which comply with the ANSI Z90.4, Snell or ASTM requirements.

⚠ Never ride without retention systems in place and secured.

⚠ Never leave child unattended while in carrier.

⚠ When the carrier is removed be sure a rear reflector is visible on the bicycle.

⚠ Always remove carrier when bicycle is being transported on a motor vehicle.

⚠ High winds, heat, and temperature change can cause unseen damage.

⚠ If adjustments are needed, be careful not to over tighten.

⚠ Children under one year old should be evaluated by a pediatrician before riding in a child carrier. No child who cannot support himself in a seated position should ride in a child carrier.

⚠ Stability of the bicycle is affected by the weight of the child in the carrier.

⚠ Avoid riding on busy streets and in inclement weather.

⚠ It is recommended that one adult hold the bicycle while a second adult load the child passenger.

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations. You're the owner of one of the most advanced designs available in child carriers. The Protégé Child Carrier is fully assembled for your convenience. The Troxel TX-1 rack included in the package comes complete with mounting instructions.

Examine the carrier and rack thoroughly, checking for any damage that may have occurred during shipment or any loose hardware. If you suspect a problem please see your authorized Troxel dealer or call us direct at 1-800-288-4280.

STEP 1

Mount the Troxel TX-1 rack onto your bicycle in accordance with the mounting instructions provided with the rack. ⚠ Do not use the Protégé Child Carrier on any other brand or model of rack even if an apparent fit can be achieved.

STEP 2

Make sure the locking levers are in the "Open" positions before mounting the carrier. Then tip the Protégé forward and hook the front lip of the Protégé adapter plate under the upper front cross bar of the rack, as shown in Figure 1. Once the front of the carrier is in position, lower the back of the carrier onto the rack. Rotate the metal locking levers into the "Lock" positions, as shown in Figure 2. Be sure the blue, center lock plate pops up into the locked position, as also shown in Figure 2.

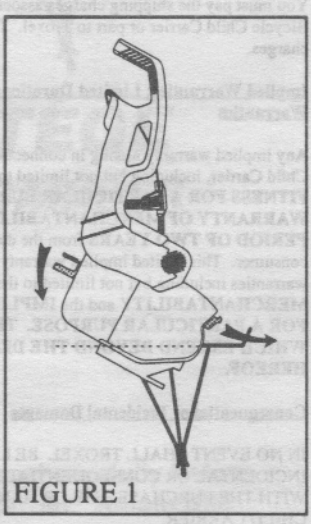

FIGURE 1

⚠ Do not use carrier unless the metal locking levers are in the "Lock" position.

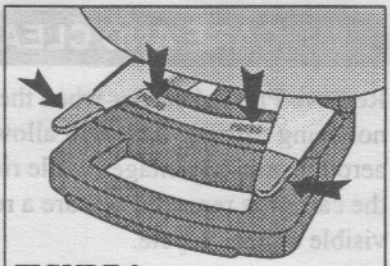

FIGURE 2

⚠ Make sure the carrier does not interfere with braking or pedaling.

STEP 3

To remove the Protégé from the Troxel TX-1 rack depress the ends of the blue center lock plate and rotate the metal locking levers inward to the "Open" positions. Lift the rear of the Protégé and slide it backwards until disengaged from the upper front cross bar.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

This child carrier is designed for children weighing up to 40 pounds. ⚠ Do not exceed 40 pounds. It is best to have two adults when loading a child passenger, with one person responsible for holding the bicycle steady and the other to care for the child passenger. ⚠ Kick stands are not recommended for supporting the additional weight of a child passenger.

The head rest of the Protégé has been designed to allow for easy balancing of the bicycle during loading and unloading.

⚠ The child passenger and the adult rider should always wear bicycle helmets which comply with the ANSI Z90.4, Snell or ASTM requirements. Helmet use is mandatory in some states.

⚠ Never ride without all retention systems in place and secured.

⚠ Never leave child unattended while in carrier.

TWO YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Troxel warrants this Bicycle Child Carrier against defects in materials or workmanship **FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS** from the date of its original purchase by a consumer. This warranty is only given to consumers and only to the original purchaser of the Bicycle Child Carrier and his or her household members. Troxel provides no other express warranty.

What This Express Warranty Does Not Cover

Troxel's obligations under this warranty shall not extend to any failure, malfunction or other problem caused by: 1) Unreasonable use, abuse, misuse, or modifications to the Bicycle Child Carrier; or 2) Damage not attributable to a defect in material or workmanship.

Troxel's Obligations Under This Warranty and Your Exclusive Remedy

Troxel will, at its option, either repair or replace a defective Bicycle Child Carrier or Bicycle Child Carrier part that is covered by this warranty free of charge if you return the Bicycle Child Carrier or part to Troxel at your expense. Repair or replacement of your Bicycle Child Carrier or Bicycle Child Carrier part is your exclusive remedy. The sole purpose of this exclusive remedy is to provide you with free repair and replacement of defective parts or the Bicycle Child Carrier in the manner provided here. Troxel will not refund your purchase price. This exclusive remedy shall not be deemed to have failed of its essential purpose so long as Troxel is willing and able to repair or replace the defective parts in the prescribed manner.

Warranty Service

If there is a defect in your Bicycle Child Carrier or any part thereof and you wish to make a claim under the terms of this warranty, you must return the Bicycle Child Carrier or the defective part with your proof of purchase to: Troxel, Attention: Customer Service , 1333 30th Street, San Diego, California 92154 Phone (619)429-1441.

You must pay the shipping charges associated with the shipment of the Bicycle Child Carrier or part to Troxel. Troxel will pay the return shipping charges.

Implied Warranties: Limited Duration: Exclusion of Other Implied Warranties

Any implied warranty arising in connection with your purchase of the Bicycle Child Carrier, including but not limited to the **IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY** shall be limited **FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS** from the date of original purchase by the consumer. This limited implied warranty is in place of all other implied warranties including but not limited to the **IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY** and the **IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF.**

Consequential or Incidental Damages

IN NO EVENT SHALL TROXEL BE LIABLE FOR OR PAY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE, USE OR HANDLING OF THE BICYCLE CHILD CARRIER.

Buyer's Rights

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, and the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty may last, and the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

CARE AND CLEANING

Remove Protégé carrier when the passenger is not being carried. This will allow for weight and aerodynamic advantages while riding. ⚠ When the carrier is removed be sure a rear reflector is visible on the bicycle.

⚠ Always remove carrier when bicycle is being transported on a motor vehicle. ⚠ High winds, heat, and temperature change can cause unseen damage.

The cushioned padding of the Protégé is a premium closed-cell laminate. This pad is washable in cold water and should be allowed to air dry. Do not expose pad to high heat.

Careful examination of the Troxel TX-1 rack, Protégé carrier and the mounting hardware should be part of your regular pre-ride bicycle check. ⚠ If adjustments are needed, be careful not to over tighten.

PRODUCT NOTES

Failure of the consumer to assemble the child carrier according to the instruction booklet provided, and any alterations or modification made to the child carrier by the user, will render the warranty null and void.

Troxel reserves the right to package items other than those shown on the label and diagrams.

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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone_____

Passenger's Age _____ Sex _____ Helmet Size _____

Family Size _____ Children's Ages _____

Product Purchase Date _____

Who made the decision about which child carrier to buy?

- ☐ Child's Parent
- ☐ Child's Grandparent
- ☐ Other Relative
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Gift
- ☐ Other

Purchased By:

- ☐ Mom
- ☐ Dad
- ☐ Grandparent
- ☐ Friend
- ☐ Other

Purchased Child Carrier From? _____
(Name of Store)

Is this the first child carrier you have owned?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, what model is this replacing?_____

Do you own any other Troxel products?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which of these Troxel products?

☐ Helmet ☐ Bike Carrier

How often, on average, do you transport a child on your bike?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ 1-3 times/month
- ☐ 4-6 times/month
- ☐ 7-20 times/month
- ☐ Average miles/month _____

What most influenced your purchasing decision?

Feature	Very Impt.	Somewhat Impt.	Not at all Impt.
Price	_____	_____	_____
Weight	_____	_____	_____
Ventilation	_____	_____	_____
Color	_____	_____	_____
Design	_____	_____	_____
Brand	_____	_____	_____
Blackburn Rack	_____	_____	_____
Fully Assembled	_____	_____	_____
Retention System	_____	_____	_____
Retailer	_____	_____	_____
Quality	_____	_____	_____

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